

outlook in their respective lines of effort. Reference might be made to the High School, which has become the just pride of our city, but undoubtedly it will receive special attention elsewhere in these columns. Suffice it to say, however, that under its efficient principal and faculty the present year will be the most successful in its history. The large increase in attendance shows that parents recognize that the High School course is an essential part of an elementary education, and that it is almost as absurd for a pupil to withdraw from school after he has completed the eighth grade as after a completion of the seventh.

In conclusion, it is but a just tribute to the board of education, whose members are ever alert to promote the best interests of public education in Salt Lake City, and to the ability and devotion of our supervisors, principals and teachers to say that the schools are in a most satisfactory and progressive condition.

D. H. CHRISTENSEN.

SCHOOL POPULATION

Salt Lake City.

Comparative Summary of School Population by wards and by precincts:

Ward.	1901.	1900.
First	701	638
Second	496	477
Third	376	381
Fourth	463	422
Fifth	793	918
Sixth	667	610
Seventh	505	480
Eighth	435	421
Ninth	509	459
Tenth	793	779
Eleventh	899	947
Twelfth	523	556
Thirteenth	414	408
Fourteenth	487	442
Fifteenth	511	596
Sixteenth	530	584
Seventeenth	397	377
Eighteenth	454	455
Nineteenth	611	569
Twentieth	536	543
Twenty-first	940	963
Twenty-second	885	906
Twenty-third	189	158
Twenty-fourth	619	560
Centre	102	92
Annex	391	352
Totals	14,543	14,428

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DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

The denominational schools of this city have made excellent progress this year, and are in good condition, with their fortunes directed by conscientious and capable corps of instructors. The educational facilities afforded by these schools have been steadily improved, and their value is being attested by the increasing number of boys and girls

—some from distant points, who are being sent here by their parents for education. Salt Lake has just occasion for priding itself on its private as well as its public educational institutions.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

St. Mary's Academy for girls was started twenty-seven years ago amid uncertain conditions, but "grit and go" a long way, and despite a discouraging outlook the work was pushed ahead by the Sisters of the Holy Cross, ably supported by Father and afterwards Bishop Scanlan, until now the sisterhood own five acres of land fronting on First West street between First and Second South, valued at the large double building on it, at \$150,000. The past year has been a successful one, with ninety-five boarding pupils and 120 day pupils from town, a total of 215 pupils, some of the boarders living several hundred miles away. The course covers four years, including music, art, the sciences and the classics, and thirteen of the Sisters, accomplished in their specialties, constitute the corps of teachers under the Mother Superior, Sister Lucretia, who has managed the institution so acceptably during the last four years. Pupils are prepared to enter any woman's college in the country. The fall term closed yesterday with suitable exercises.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Salt Lake Collegiate Institute, conducted under Presbyterian auspices, is another of Salt Lake's highly successful private schools. It was established in 1875 by Prof. Coynor, now of Southern California, and has grown so that it occupies two good sized buildings, the large handsome McCormick building erected in 1894, costing \$36,000; and the attendance is eighty-five pupils, seventy of whom are boarders from out of town. This is an increase over last year's attendance. The school curriculum covers the four years of the regular high school course, with an eighth grammar school grade in preparation for the regular course. This school prepares for any college or university in the country; it has established an excellent reputation for thoroughness, and the standing which its pupils have taken in eastern colleges is the best evidence of the character of its instruction. Robert J. Caskey, a graduate of Knox college, is the principal, and he is ably assisted by Isabelle Levy, Morgan (Carleton college), Samuel Stahl (Beloit), Lois M. Condit (University of Wooster), Hattie M. Wiehard, Ann Elizabeth Murphy and Mrs. Francis E. Morgan. The Christmas vacation lasts from today until Jan. 6.

GORDON ACADEMY.

Gordon Academy, for many years known as Hammond Hall, was established in 1882, and has one of the best locations in the city, with a large frontage on the south side of Third South street, corner of Third East. This institution has experienced many vicissitudes in the course of its existence, one of the conditions operating against it in the past being frequent change of administration. But the academy is now considered as on a firm and lasting foundation, and the attendance is thirty pupils, six coming from out of town. This is about double the attendance of the previous year, which is encouraging. The course of instruction covers the high school course, and prepares pupils for any college, but especially for Colorado colleges at Colorado Springs, where graduates of Gordon Academy are admitted upon presentation of their academy diplomas. The new principal is Miss Caroline Paine, a talented woman who is bringing the institution up to a higher standard than ever. She is assisted by an efficient corps of instructors in Miss Bessie C. Peck, Prof. E. A. Farrington, Miss Blanche Atchison and Miss Mary Olive Gray. The trustees will build a \$10,000 dormitory addition to the building at the corner, thus increasing the accommodations with room for forty pupils. Gordon Academy is under the auspices of the Congregational church.

ALL HALLOWS COLLEGE.

All Hallows College for boys was struggling six years ago for an existence, but has since taken a great leap ahead under the able and business like administration of President Thomas Larkin of the Marist fathers and his well selected staff of associates. The present attendance is 170 boys, 130 of whom are boarders from out of town, nine different states are represented, and the institution has come to be one of Utah's leading institutions. The usual high school course is carefully covered, boys are sent to the various colleges of the country, and are able to enter Washington university upon presentation of their All Hallows college diplomas. The course includes thorough instruction in assessing, which is a valuable feature in this mining country. A special feature of the college is its two military concert bands and an orchestra organized among the

pupils under Prof. Anton Pederson, who has brought the boys up to a gratifying state of efficiency. The college has sixteen instructors; nine from the Marist Fathers and the others laymen. Although under the auspices of the Catholic church, the personnel of the students represents eight or more different denominations, fully one third being non-Catholic. The college people hope to make a beginning next year of the proposed \$250,000 college building on the East Bench, which will be one of the finest educational structures west of the river. The value of the present property corner of Fourth East and Second South streets is placed at \$100,000.

SHELDON JACKSON COLLEGE.

Sheldon Jackson College is still in embryo, owing to the unfortunate action of the representative of the property in Washington which was left to the institution to make a good beginning with. However, there are reasonable expectations of the property being made convertible into cash by spring when a good step forward may be taken in the way of reorganization and establishment upon a good foundation. Then with the realization of the needed funds a start may be made with the proposed new college building on the East Bench. At present a small body of students, divided into three classes constitute the student body, but they cover the recognized college course under President George Bally, Rev. Dr. McNiece, and Prof. G. B. Sweeney. Recitations are held in the south building of the collegiate institute property.

FOUND AT LAST.

"My wife will be careful hereafter how she takes liberties with the truth," said Jones, with a grin. "We had our minute's notice the other day for dinner, and the conversation turned upon absent-mindedness, and my better half had to tell her story. 'I am dreadfully absent-minded,' she said. 'I remember some six or seven years ago a friend of mine gave me her celebrated recipe for making jam. When I reached home I carefully put it away where I would be sure to find it when I wanted it. But, do you know a few weeks later, when I needed it, I couldn't remember for the life of me where I had put it, and to this day I have never been able to find it.' 'After dinner,' continued the Rev. Mr. Thirly and said, sweetly: 'Would you mind reading a chapter in the Bible? We make it a rule to read at least one chapter every night.' 'This saintly man called me to look at her in surprise, for it was news to me. 'The reverend gentleman consented graciously, and she brought a dusted Bible, which she had carefully dusted and placed in a conspicuous spot before he had arrived. 'As he turned the leaves a paper fluttered to the floor. 'Goodness!' gasped my wife, as she picked it up, not realizing how her words were going to sound, after her somewhat pious statement, 'It is that recipe for jam!'"—Detroit Free Press.

ANOTHER ANANIAS.

There was a crowd of calamity howlers gathered in a hotel, retelling the great drought of the past month, and each was telling the other that all the crops would be burned up and everybody would starve to death. An old man, who has the reputation of being a man who can tell a story better than the one just told, put in his voice and said that the present drought was nothing to the one they had when he was a boy in "Carliny." "Goodness!" gasped carefully to his wonderful story of how so many people starved to death, and how, when they cut their bodies open, they found that they had actually eaten grass before they died. He told the story without interruption, but as soon as he finished, one of the listeners asked: "But why did they cut open their bodies?"

"This was a power for the old man, but after spitting reflectively at a spot on the wall, he said: "Why, to see what they starved to death on, of course." Then he wondered what they all wanted to buy him the drinks for.—Memphis Scimitar.

BETTER THAN ADVICE.

The other day when a horse drawing a cartful of coal got stalled on West street, the public was promptly on hand with advice. "Put up the horse!" shouted the driver of an express wagon. "Take him by the head," added a truckman. "If that was my horse," said a man with a bundle of clothes under his arm, "I'd tie a cloth over his eyes. I've seen 'em tried a hundred times, and it makes 'em pull their best."

"Don't believe it," said a man with a cane. "I've owned horses all my life, and I've had some bad ones among them. The only thing to do is to blow into his right ear." "You mean the left," said a small man with a very thin voice. "No, I don't! I mean the right ear. I've tried it often enough, I guess." A crowd of fifty people had gathered, and now the driver got down and looked over the ground. One wheel was down in a rut. He looked at it, his hand on the horse's hip, and everybody around him tendering his advice, when a couple of saloons came along and one of them called out: "Ay! mate, but here's a craft on a reef." "Over with her, then." Both seized a wheel for a lift, the

driver clucked for the horse to go ahead, and away went the load as easy as you please. They were the only two of the whole crowd who had not advised the driver how to do it.—New York Sun.

HE PARDONED HIM.

While Gov. Shaw of Iowa is very much given to quoting statistics and dry facts in his speeches, he occasionally introduces a good story, and is also quick at repartee when interrupted. Several times this latter ability has served him in good stead. It was out in Nebraska last year that the governor addressed a meeting that was especially

troublesome. A number of the long-whiskered Populists were rather inclined to doubt the statements made by him on the gold and tariff questions. To make the situation the more embarrassing, a half-drunken fellow in the back part of the room broke out several times and had to be quieted.

The governor waited patiently his opportunity to get in a telling blow that would turn the laughter and ridicule against the offenders. Several times questions were asked and were answered by the speaker without any signs of irritation being shown.

A man well down in front insisted on asking a question every five minutes on the average. He usually prefaced them by such remarks as, "Just a minute, please," or "Let me interrupt for a min-

nute." In an unhappy moment he broke in with "Pardon me, but—"

Before he could finish, the governor, a rather self-satisfied look spreading over his face, replied: "Well, I've pardoned lots worse fellows than you in my time, and I presume it would be unjust to draw the line here." The fellow sat down, and during the remaining two hours of the address there were no more interruptions.—Detroit Free Press.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a constipated habit, she takes a few doses of HERBINE to cleanse her system of all impurities. Price 50 cents. Z. C. M. I.

ALTERATION SALE

Still On and Continued

UNTIL CHRISTMAS

THE tremendous success of this sale has enabled thousands of bargain seekers to purchase their Furniture, Carpets and all household goods at actually one-third of its original value, and owing to the delay of the contractors, the Salt Lake Building Company, not being able to get the material ready until after Christmas, we will continue the sale, thus giving you the opportunity to gain the benefits of these cut prices. Our large stock is as complete in assortment as ever, and as we must have room in which to make the necessary alterations in our building in order to make ours the handsomest and most up-to-date furniture store in Utah, we are obliged to sacrifice our stock at actual Eastern manufacturer's prices, and in every department the extreme low price will prevail.

SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON ALL CASH SALES.

Carpets and Draperies.

Good quality of Linoleum—
49c per yard.
Oil Cloth, store patterns—
45c.
Ingrain Carpets from—
18c per yard up.
Ingrain Carpets, all wool filling—
48c per yard up.
All wool, extra heavy Ingrain Carpets—
68c.

Choice patterns Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 55c, 65c, 75c and 85c per yard.
Body Brussels Carpets—
\$1.00 per yard.
Best velvet border Carpet on the market, regular price, \$1.75, this sale—
\$1.17½.

Choice patterns Axminster Carpets, regular price \$1.75, during sale—
\$1.20.
Savonnerie Carpets, good value at \$2.75, this sale at—
\$1.85.

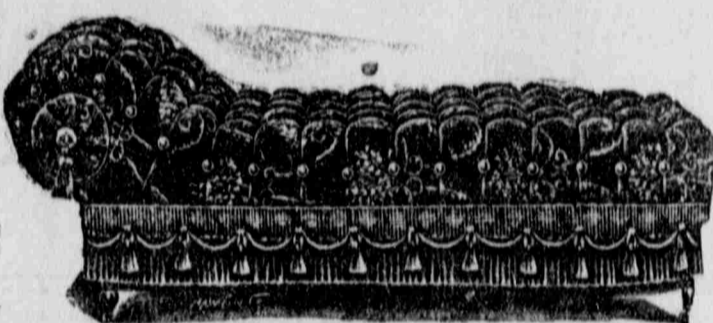
9x12 Brussels Rugs, choice styles, good value at \$21.00. During sale at—
\$15.50.
Axminster and Wilton Rugs from
\$20.00 up.

A large assortment of rugs to select from—
75c up.
Ingrain art squares, from—
\$4.00 up.

A big line of Tapestry and Chenille curtains from—
\$1.75 up.
Cobblers Rockers from—
\$2.00 up.

See our new Convertible Go Cart, a baby carriage and go cart in one. This is something entirely new and the most perfect thing in this line ever made.

CASH OR CREDIT



We have the finest line of Parlor Furniture and Couches in the city.

Extra low prices on CLOCKS.
Large assortment of CENTER TABLES at BIG REDUCTION.
BIG REDUCTION on GRANITE and TINWARE.
BIG REDUCTION on CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASS WARE.

Extremely low prices on STOVES AND RANGES.
BIG REDUCTION in SILVER PLATED KNIVES, FORKS and SPOONS.
Young people contemplating going to housekeeping should not fail to take advantage of this sale.

A large assortment of elegant PICTURES and FRAMES.
AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT WE WILL GIVE IN ADDITION TO THESE EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON ALL CASH SALES.

Ladies' Writing Desks, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Fancy Rockers.
Mail Orders receive prompt attention.
Catalogue mailed free on application.
Cash or Credit. Easy Terms.

Special Bargains.
A large assortment of steel springs from—
\$3.00 up.
Child's cribs with good woven wire spring, from—
\$2.25 up.

Solid Oak Extension Tables from
\$4.75 up.
Drop-leave Breakfast Tables at—
\$2.85.

Fine line of Combination Book Cases and Desks from \$15.00 up.
China Closets at a big reduction.
Glass door Book Cases from—
\$6.90 up.

Our line of Iron and Brass Beds is unequalled in design and beauty. We have them from—
\$2.65 up.

A good, standard make, Winger during sale—
\$1.90.
Special low prices on Music Cabinets.

HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PARLOR FURNITURE and COUCHES.

We have a good 5 piece, silk tapestry Suite, Oak or Mahogany frame, for—
\$22.50

And higher priced goods as low in proportion.
A handsome mahogany Chair, twisted spindles, cane seat, suitable for parlor or reception hall, for—
\$1.75 up.

Willow Rockers from—
\$2.25 up.
Large assortment of Children's willow rockers and willow high chairs at big reduction.

A large assortment of leather upholstered furniture at extremely low prices.
Large stock of odd pieces in parlor furniture and fancy rockers. See our \$10.00 Wardrobe.
3 piece Bedroom Suite for—
\$15.00 and up.

Children's Folding Beds from—
\$4.50 up.
Nice wood chair, brace arms, well finished—
75c.

Handsome line of box seat diners, leather upholstered and cane seats from—
\$2.25 up.

A large stock of heavy tapestries in upholstering goods at a big reduction.
A complete assortment of Bedding at extra low prices.
Opaque Window Shades, spring rollers—
35c.

12 Pwt Silver Knives and Forks, regular price \$4.50, during sale—
\$2.95.

Hanging Lamps at almost your own price. We have them as low as—
\$2.50.

Ladies' nurse rockers—
\$1.25 up.
Woven wire Bed Springs and cots at—
\$1.50.

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